

Official Diary

Friday, 30 January 1953

25X1X7 1. Called the attention of Admiral Espe, DNI, to a Navy cable  
25X1X7 referring to a [redacted] paper. I explained that since we had only  
one copy of this paper it was being forwarded to [redacted]  
[redacted] from whom Admiral Espe could obtain it. 25X1X7

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2. Arranged with [redacted] to set up an evening courier  
service covering senior officials in Administration Building.

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25X1C10b 3. Lunched with [redacted] and raised the question of certain  
[redacted] relating to the Middle East; raised a suggestion respect-  
ing a possible PW action relating to Iran; and discussed procedure to be  
followed respecting an [redacted] operation. 25X1C10b

4. At the morning meeting raised a question as to the effect of  
the appointment of General Smith as Under Secretary of State upon the  
security of senior American diplomatic personnel. The Moscow radio had  
already begun to express the view that this appointment was motivated by  
the desire to infiltrate experienced espionage agents into diplomatic  
posts and there was a possibility that action might be taken against  
diplomatic personnel. I was having a roundup made by FBIS of all Moscow  
comments on this point.

5. At the morning meeting suggested that we take some action  
respecting the termination of the Caspian fisheries by Iran.

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able to learn, [redacted] who was recently captured in China, did  
not have special clearance.

7. Discussed with Mr. Dulles the possibility of a deception  
operation relating to AE matters. I recommended against such an opera-  
tion at this time.

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8. At the request of Mr. Dulles, had O/SI approve [redacted]  
proposed statement on Russian possession of the atomic bomb.

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9. At the request of Mr. Dulles arranged to have [redacted] revise  
the clipping service for Administration Building.

10. Briefed General Cabell on the problems of the DD/I office.

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